

County MENDOCINO
System Improvement Plan Approval Document
Submitted September 30, 2004

Program Areas	Improvement Plan			Anticipated Date of Completion
	*Required		Strategy	
	Yes	No		
Safety:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recurrence of Maltreatment	√		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Establish countywide protocol for use of risk/safety assessmentExpand Linkages/Family Connections program to Ukiah and Fort BraggEnsure consistent data entry into CWS/CMSProvide staff training on documentation of physical abusePerform case review of all recurrence cases	September 2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Abuse/Neglect in foster care		√	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lengthen time select referrals are kept open in ER to full 30 daysExpand risk/safety assessment training to all county CWS staffEstablish joint case conferencing with AODP for oversight and follow-up of court cases w/alcohol/drug treatmentExpand Linkages/Family Connections program to Ukiah and Fort BraggCase review of all recurrence cases	October 2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Timely ER Response (process measure)		√		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Social Worker Visits with child (process measure)	√		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Establish centralized specialized placement unitSW Sups review monthly monitoring reports of SW visitsDevelop performance standards for SWs and SW Sups to be included in performance evaluations	March 2005
Permanency				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Time to Reunification		√		

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• Time to Adoption	√		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concurrent planning established at onset of family reunification Adoptions handled by Chico State Adoptions Office Child referred to State Adoptions immediately after dispositional hearing if FR not ordered for parents 	Operational
• Placement Stability	√		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dedicated staff for recruitment/support/training for foster homes Support local FFAs expansions Collaborate with FFAs to increase in-county placement resources 	August 2005
• Foster Care re-entry	√		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish countywide protocol for use of risk/safety assessment Expand risk/safety assessment training to all county CWS staff Establish joint case conferencing with AODP for oversight and follow-up of cases w/alcohol drug treatment Expand Linkages/Family Connections program to Ukiah and Fort Bragg 	September 2005 October 2004 October 2004
Well-Being				
• Preserving family relationships				
• Least Restrictive Placements			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment of and support for Native American foster homes Dedicated staff for recruitment/support/training for foster homes Support local FFAs expansion of intensive treatment foster homes Collaborate with FFAs to increase in-county high level placement resources Conduct case conference review of permanent placement cases in centralized/specialized placement unit 	August 2005

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Expand wraparound program to serve child at risk of level 10-11 group homes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">ICWA Placements				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">ILP				
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">Statewide Information System				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Case Review System				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quality Assurance System				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Training				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Service Array				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Agency Responsiveness to the Community				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Foster and Adoptive Parent Licensing, Recruitment and Retention			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recruitment of and support for Native American foster homesDedicated staff for recruitment/support/training for foster homesSupport local FFAs expansion of intensive treatment foster homesCollaborate with FFAs to increase in-county high level placement resourcesConduct case conference review of permanent placement cases in centralized/specialized placement unit	August 2005

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